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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Comprehensive Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement Oregon, California, Mormon Pioneer, and Pony Express National Historic Trails

AGENCY: National Park Service,
Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Draft
Environmental Impact Statement for
Oregon, California, Mormon Pioneer,
and Pony Express National Historic
Trails.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) (c)
of the National Environmental Policy
Act of 1969, the National Park Service
(NPS) announces the availability of a
draft environmental impact statement
and comprehensive management plan
(EIS/CMP) for the Oregon, California,
Mormon Pioneer, and Pony Express
National Historic Trails.

DATES: The DEIS/CMP will remain
available for public review through
October 19, 1998. Public meetings held
concerning the DEIS/CMP will be
announced at a later date.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the draft EIS
shall be submitted to the
Superintendent, Long Distance Trails
Office, 324 S. State St., Suite 250, Salt
Lake City, UT 84145.

Copies of the draft EIS will be
available for review at the public
libraries in the counties crossed by the
trails. A list with the specific addresses
will be made available to the mailing
list associated with this project. For
additional information contact:
Superintendent, Long Distance Trails
Office, 324 S. State St., Suite 250, Salt
Lake City, Utah 84145 (801) 539-4095.
Planning and Environmental Quality,
Intermountain Support Office—
Denver, National Park Service, 12795
W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO
80228, (303) 969-2851 [or (303) 969-
2832].

Office of Public Affairs, National Park
Service, Department of the Interior,
18th and C. Streets NW, Washington,
DC 20240, (202) 208-6843.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Draft
Environmental Impact Statement for the

Comprehensive Management Plan
presents and proposal and an alternative
for guiding future management of the
four national historic trails. The plan
serves as a coordinating document that
provides broad-based policies,
guidelines, and standards for
administering the four trails in such a
manner, as to ensure the protection of
trail resources, their interpretation and
continued use. Both alternatives aim to
balance resource preservation and use.
Alternative 1 (current conditions)
reflects the wide variability in the
administration and management,
resource protection strategies, and
interpretation, visitor experience, and
use that exists today. Alternative 2 (the
proposal) focuses on enhancing resource
protection and visitor use. It calls for an
improved visitor experience through
integrated development and
programming and a comprehensive
strategy for resource protection,
including an ambitious program to
inventory and monitor resources that
would bring together, in one location,
information currently dispersed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Superintendent Long Distance Trails
Office at the above address and phone
number.

Dated: August 4, 1998.

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Region, National Park Service.*

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide From Greece and Japan

Dismissal of Request for Institution of a Section 751(b) Review Investigation

AGENCY: United States International
Trade Commission (Commission).

ACTION: Dismissal of a request to
institute a section 751(b) investigation
concerning the Commission's
affirmative determinations in
investigations Nos. 731-TA-406 and
408 (Final): Electrolytic Manganese
Dioxide from Greece and Japan.¹

SUMMARY: The Commission determines,
pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff

Act of 1930 (the Act)² and Commission
rule 207.45,³ that the subject request
does not show changed circumstances
sufficient to warrant institution of an
investigation to review the
Commission's affirmative
determinations in investigations Nos.
731-TA-406 and 408 (Final):
Electrolytic Manganese Dioxide from
Greece and Japan. EMD is provided for
in subheading 2820.10.00 of the
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
United States.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred
Fischer (202-205-3179) or Vera Libeau
(202-205-3176), Office of
Investigations, U.S. International Trade
Commission, 500 E Street SW,
Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-
impaired persons can obtain
information on this matter by contacting
the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-
205-1810. Persons with mobility
impairments who will need special
assistance in gaining access to the
Commission should contact the Office
of the Secretary at 202-205-2000.
General information concerning the
Commission may also be obtained by
accessing its internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>.

Background Information

On May 26, 1998, the Commission
received a request to review its
affirmative determination, as it applied
to imports from Greece (the request), in
light of changed circumstances,
pursuant to section 751(b) of the Act.⁴
The request was filed by counsel on
behalf of Eveready Battery Company
(Eveready), St. Louis, MO. Eveready is
one of three U.S. producers of EMD. The
company is a captive producer of EMD
and a purchaser of EMD from other U.S.
and foreign manufacturers. EMD is a
major ingredient in the manufacture of
dry cell batteries used in portable
electronic devices.

Pursuant to section 207.45(b) of the
Commission's Rules of Practice and
Procedure,⁵ the Commission published
a notice in the **Federal Register** on June
3, 1998,⁶ requesting comments as to
whether the alleged changed
circumstances warranted the institution
of review investigations. The
Commission received comments in
support of the request from Eveready
(the requester) and Tosoh Hellas, A.I.C.,
a Greek producers of EMD.⁷ Comments

² 19 U.S.C. § 1675(b).

³ 19 CFR 207.45.

⁴ 19 U.S.C. § 1675(b).

⁵ 19 CFR 207.45(b).

⁶ 63 FR 30254.

⁷ Both Eveready and Tosoh Hellas, while
supporting the initiation of a section 751(b) review
investigation with respect to Greece, oppose the

¹ The request concerned only imports from
Greece. However, as the alleged changed
circumstances predominantly related to the
domestic industry, the Commission also solicited
comments on the possibility to self-initiating a
review of the outstanding order on imports from
Japan.